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SUBJECT: NEW GROUP OF MAURITANIAN BUSINESSMEN SEEKS U.S.
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1. DR. BA, BOCAR ALPHA VISITED EMBASSY MAY 15 TO PROVIDE
FOLLOWING SPECIFICS ON ITINERARY OF HIS FORTHCOMING
VISIT TO US. HE AND TWO BUSINESS ASSOCIATES PLAN TO:

--DEPART NOUAKCHOTT FOR DAKAR MAY 26;
--DEPART DAKAR FOR SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA MAY 27 VIA
LAS PALMAS IN CANARY ISLANDS;
--SPEND 5 TO 7 DAYS IN SEOUL;
--DEPART SEOUL FOR US APPROXIMATELY JUNE 4. EXACT
TIME ANDXQPLACE OF ARRIVAL ON WEST COAST UNKNOWN;
ARRIVAL AIRPORT IS FUNCTION OF FLIGHT CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE AT
CONCLUSION OF THEIR VISIT TO SEOUL;
--PROCEED TO SAN FRANCISCO. SPEND DAY OR TWO
CONTACTING US BUSINESSMEN SUGGESTED BY OPIOS;
--FLY TO MINEAPOLIS FOR PLANNED VISIT TO NAPCO
INDUSTRIES AND FOR MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS
SUGGESTED BY OPIOSAY
REMAINDER OF STATESIDE ITINERARY TO BE DECIDED
UPON FINALLY IN MINNEAPOLIS.

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2. EBMOFF URGED DR. BA TO CONTACT COMMERCE FIELD

OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO UPON ARRIVAL (A) TO ENLIST ITS
HELP WITH SAN FRANCISCO PROGRAM; (B) TO COLLECT ANY
ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS COMMERCE MAY WISH TO MAKE
ABOUT HIS STATESIDE PROGRAM; AND (C) TO INSURE THAT
COMMERCE STAFFS IN WASHINGTON, MINNEAPOLIS, AND NEW
YORK LEARN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE OF ARRIVAL OF
MAURITANIAN GROUP AND DETAILS OF THEIR ONWARD
TRAVEL PLANS.

3. EMBOFF HANDED DR. BA LIST OF INTERESTED AMERICA
FIRMS CONTAINED REF B. HE WAS MOST PLEASED WITH WIDE
RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND FIRMS ENNUMERATED, AND MOST
APPRECIATIVE OF ASSISTANCE DOC HAS ALREADY
PROVIDED IN EFFORT TO INSURE SUCCESS OF HIS
UPCOMING VISIT TO U.S.HANDYSIDE

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